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Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16-20 and 23-25 April and 7, 11, 14-16 and 18 May 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence committed by armed groups in Syria on 17 May 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Thursday, 17 May 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 2100 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed group shot and killed a guard at the Government-run General Establishment for Poultry in Marj al-Sultan.

2. At 0000 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed group opened heavy fire in the Sahnaya al-Ashrafiyah district, near the Arab Bank.

3. At 0023 hours, an armed group opened heavy fire in the Subaynah, Baridah and Tall Manin districts.

4. At 1000 hours, an armed group shot and killed Private Ali al-Muhammad in Duma.

5. At 1100 hours, an armed group intercepted a Daewoo law enforcement forces vehicle, licence plate No. 356798, as it was proceeding through the Jawbar district. The group beat the driver and stole the car.

6. At 1315 hours, an armed group intercepted a patrol vehicle carrying four law enforcement officers as it was proceeding along Urqub Street in Nabk, beat the men, inflicting bruises and contusions, and took their weapons.

7. At 1450 hours, an armed group in the Nabk district opened fire on a law enforcement vehicle, licence plate No. 910804, driven by Sergeant Imad Ali. The sergeant was wounded and his weapon stolen, and the vehicle was damaged.

8. At 1430 hours, an armed group blocked the Damascus-Homs highway with the intention of abducting individuals. When law enforcement forces arrived to open the highway, they came under fire.

9. In the evening of 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire at a law enforcement checkpoint in Buqayn, wounding Officer Ammar Darwish in the foot.

10. Armed terrorists in the town of Duma stole a bicycle from its rider, Muhammad Tahsin Daud ibn Mahmud. The bicycle, licence plate No. 3966 (Rif Dimashq), was Government property: it belonged to the agricultural research station in Duma.

11. In the town of Darayya, a civilian, Ibrahim Shallah, was abducted from Mazra'at Sadiqat Khalid al-Basha, near the Four Seasons, together with his Toyota Corolla vehicle, licence plate No. 017269 (Damascus). A bronze-coloured Hyundai Veracruz vehicle, licence plate No. 006731 (Damascus), belonging to his wife, Wa'd Hammud, was stolen from in front of her residence in Dahiyat al-Assad.

12. In the village of Bab Bila, the dismembered body of a forty year-old man was found in a black nylon bag.

13. An armed terrorist group in the town of Zabadani fired at a border guard at the Utayb post on the Syrian-Lebanese border.

14. Two civilians, Omar Atif Muttarid (born 1991 in Jaramana), and Khalid ibn Hamzah Ghazzal (born 1990 in Jaramana), sustained bullet wounds while riding in a private car, licence plate No. 964307 (Damascus), in the Marj as-Sultan district, after unknown persons on a motorcycle opened fire.

15. In the town of Kafr Batna, the body of a man in his thirties was found on the land of Ayn Tarma, at the place known as al-Wadi. He had been shot in the head.

16. In the town of Ayn Tarma, a number of armed terrorists in a silver-coloured Sham vehicle, licence plate No. unknown, stole a specially adapted Nissan car, licence plate No. 0127 (Damascus), from its disabled owner, Khalid Salah Daybara.

17. The body of a civilian, Abdulhamid Qasim Abdullah Amun, a bus driver from Idlib-Turmanin, was found inside his home in Duma.

18. An armed terrorist group stole a black Hyundai Avante vehicle, licence plate No. 660393 (Damascus), belonging to Khalid Qasim al-Sheikh.

19. An armed terrorist group stole a locked Suzuki pickup vehicle, licence plate No. 688303 (Ladhiqiyah) belonging to the Joud Company from its driver, Ahmad Faruq.

20. An armed terrorist group stole a Kamaz truck, licence No. 892491, belonging to the General Consumer Establishment from its driver, Husamaddin Rashid.

21. In the town of Malihah, near the Sina Hospital, an armed terrorist group stole a Kia Forte vehicle, licence plate No. 711635 (Damascus), from its driver, Fadi al-Nahhas.

22. A civilian, Hamd al-Hasan, claimed that two vehicles belonging to him, one of which was a Suzuki, licence plate No. 247721 (Damascus) and the other a Hyundai Avante, licence plate No. 935322 (Damascus), had been set on fire in front of his home in Rikabiyah by unknown armed men.

23. In the town of Nashabiyah, an armed terrorist group stole a Mitsubishi minibus, licence plate No. 220084 (Rif Dimashq), belonging to the Salko Aluminium Company.

24. In the town of Kiswah, armed terrorists kidnapped a civilian, Anas al-Mahayini ibn Husam (born 1981), from his farm near Kiswah.

25. In the town of Irbin, armed terrorists stole a Government-owned Kia Rio, licence plate No. 696320 (Rif Dimashq).

Damascus governorate

26. At 2300 hours on 16 May 2012, armed men in a private GMC vehicle, licence plate No. unknown, opened fire on a shop owner in Masakin Barzah, Highway 1, damaging the premises and wounding eight people. The victims were taken to Ibn al-Nafis Hospital, where three of them died.

27. At 0000 hours on 16 May 2012, two civilians, Assam Azar ibn Dawud (born 1960 in Qunaytirah), and his wife, Rawshan Dhulfiqar bint Khalil (born 1964), were taken to Ibn al-Nafis Hospital, where they were pronounced dead from gunshot

wounds. Eight empty cartridges and two bullets from an 8.5 mm military pistol were found at the victims' home.

28. At 0700 hours, a small explosive device went off in the Yarmuk neighbourhood, opposite the Ali Baba restaurant, in the home of a civilian, Muhammad Fu'ad al-Durrah ibn Muhammad Amin (born 1939). Four empty containers prepared for use as explosive devices, eight brass caps and four kilograms of pellets were found in the house, together with materials for making explosive devices. Investigation revealed that the owner of the house had a real-estate office and had rented the house to Zaid al-Wardah ibn Abdullah (born 1984 in Dayr al-Zawr-Abu Kamal), and his brothers Hasan (born 1992) and Hussain. The whereabouts of those persons are unknown.

29. In the evening of 16 May 2012, a civilian, Amir Dayraki ibn Diyab (born 1965), was found lifeless on the floor of his office located at the Adam taxi stand on Asadaddin Street in the Rukn al-Din neighbourhood. He had been shot several times. Five empty cartridges from a 7 mm pistol were found at the scene.

30. At 0900 hours, a civilian, Abdulwahhab Hamawiyah, informed the Kafr Susah police department that his wife's brother, Aladdin ibn Salahaddin Malass (born 1984), had been missing since 15 May 2012. On 17 May 2012, his body was found dumped in some gardens in the Kafr Susah-Liwan neighbourhood. Examination of the body revealed that the victim had been shot in the head and the left hip. The body showed signs of torture and the hands were shackled.

Dar'a governorate

31. At 2130 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group burned records and stole fuel oil from school No. 4 in Tayyibah.

32. At 2300 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group burst into the home of Police Officer Husam Sulayman in Muzayrib and abducted him.

33. At 2330 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group burst into the home in the village of Zayzun of a civilian, Musa al-Awdah, and shot and killed him.

34. At 0000 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted a civilian, Abdulkarim Qarqamas, from in front of his home in Umm al-Mayadin.

35. At 0015 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed the home of Chief Warrant Officer Abdullah Hammud and burned it to the ground.

36. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group hurled a number of grenades at the homes of civilians in the Dar'a camp, killing a four-year-old girl, Ghina Rashid, and wounding 15 other people.

37. At 0230 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted an engineer, Yasin al-Abbud, director of the Dar'a branch of the Southern Region Fuels Directorate, and his driver, Hatim al-Zaytawi, as they were driving toward the fuel depot in Azra'. The group also took the car, a Government-owned vehicle, licence plate No. 665514.

38. At 0230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint near the military petrol station, at the southern Uthman entrance.

39. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed the home of Chief Warrant Officer Abdulhakim al-Sis and burned it down.

40. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group intercepted a shared taxi carrying 12 police officers, driven by Walid al-Muhammad, as it was travelling between the villages of Tasil and Saham al-Jawlan. They abducted the 12 police officers, leaving the van and its driver.

41. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Captain Imad Shaqira.

42. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement checkpoints in the city of Inkhil.

43. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement officers in the town of Ma'arriyah, wounding one of them.

44. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group in Harak fired on a law enforcement forces food delivery vehicle, wounding one person.

45. At 1715 hours, an armed terrorist group opened heavy fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Tasil, using weapons of all types.

46. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol vehicle at the turnoff for the village of Kharma, killing Corporal Muhammad Mustafa.

Homs governorate

47. At 2045 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group fired at an oil storage tank on top of the City Centre building, setting fire to the top floor.

48. At 2110 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group based in nearby houses opened fire on and threw grenades at the personnel of border post No. 9 in Qusayr.

49. At 2300 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement officers near the dye works.

50. At 2300 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Karm al-Zaytun quarter.

51. At 2300 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the gardens on law enforcement officers in the village of Sultaniyah.

52. At 2353 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire with rocket-propelled grenades from the direction of the Turkuman quarter on law enforcement officers in Bab al-Siba'.

53. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Rastan.

54. At 1115 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Rastan.

55. At 1145 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Khidr quarter on law enforcement officers near the Al-Farabi School.

56. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Rastan.

57. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Khalidiyah on law enforcement officers in the Qusur quarter.

58. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a bus on the Homs-Salamiyah-Khunayfis road, killing Sergeant Ali Shuhud and wounding another person.

59. At 1520 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Jurat al-Shayyah on law enforcement officers in the vicinity of the Kandi cinema.

60. At 1615 hours, an armed terrorist group fired rocket-propelled grenades from the direction of the Warshah quarter on law enforcement officers in Bab al-Siba'.

61. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group fired at law enforcement officers in Rastan.

62. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Warshah quarter on law enforcement officers near the Bab Tadmur roundabout, using submachine guns and rocket-propelled grenades. One officer was wounded.

63. At 1310 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Rastan bridge.

64. At 1900 hours, from the direction of Bab al-Turkuman and Suq al-Hashish, an armed terrorist group opened fire with rifles, mortars and rocket-propelled grenades on law enforcement officers in Bab al-Siba'.

65. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Turkuman quarter on law enforcement officers in the Maydan quarter near the Khalid ibn al-Walid school, the Basman Hotel and Burj al-Khiyam.

66. At 1935 hours, an armed terrorist group launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement officers near the Sayyid al-Ra'is roundabout.

67. At 1940 hours, from the direction of the Suq al-Dajaj and the Khalidiyah quarter, an armed terrorist group opened fire with rifles and rocket-propelled grenades on law enforcement officers near the City Centre building and on the Police Headquarters building.

Hama governorate

68. At 2100 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attempted to plant three explosive devices on the bridge connecting the villages of Jalsah and Hayyalin. The terrorists were intercepted.

69. At 2215 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from residential buildings on law enforcement checkpoints at the Jubb roundabout, Sihhah and the Iskan roundabout.

70. At 2220 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Ta'awuniyah quarter, between the Bilal roundabout and the Hizbi intermediate school.

71. At 2230 hours on 16 May 2010, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Gharb al-Mashtal quarter.

72. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed four people: Zaki Hassan, Qadur Uthman, Jum'ah Uthman and Turki Uthman.

73. At 0740 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device, targeting a law enforcement patrol vehicle that was moving through the Qusur quarter. One officer was wounded.

74. At 0845 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Bayt quarter.

75. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group intercepted a civilian, Abdulrazzaq Nasr, a driver for the Karnazi Oil Company, on the road between the villages of Jarniyah and Sheikh Abdullah as he was driving a number of workers to company premises. The terrorists stole the car that he had been driving.

76. At 1015 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted a conscript, Jasim Najjar, between the Masyaf and Ghab districts.

77. At 1115 hours, an armed terrorist group in the Jubb quarter, near the Sihhah taxi stand, intercepted a worker, Ahmad Ali Ifrit, as he was riding to the maintenance section on a Government-owned bicycle, licence plate No. 12469, and stole the bicycle.

78. At 1415 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Corporal Yusuf Shahadah in the Aleppo Road quarter, west of the Bahrah roundabout, as he was delivering food.

79. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed a civilian, Mahir al-Khatib, as he was inspecting a cleaning crew in the Maratib quarter.

80. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement patrols as they were proceeding along the Hama-Aleppo-Mashra' Hayy al-Sabil highway, near Maghsil al-Barghash. The car was hit and damaged.

81. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Subh, together with his car, from his farm west of the village of Umm al-'Amad and took him to Izzaddin village in Homs governorate.

Aleppo governorate

82. At 0040 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Bayanun.

83. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated a noise bomb and a booby-trapped car behind the Kalasah police station, injuring a police officer and a civilian and causing material damage. A third explosive device that had been placed near the police station was defused.

84. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a double-cabin Mitsubishi pickup, licence plate No. 511762, in the Bustan al-Qasr quarter.

85. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a Mazda minibus, licence plate No. 952912, belonging to the Central Commission for Control and Inspection in Salah al-Din.

86. At 0815 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device on the university campus in the Furqan district, near the door of residential unit 16, as a bus belonging to the law enforcement forces was passing. A taxi driver was injured, and the bus and seven other civilian vehicles were damaged.

87. At 0900 hours, in the Hamdaniyah quarter, an armed terrorist group opened fire on two engineers, Subhi Juwayd, director of the maintenance and operations unit of the General Establishment for Land Reclamation, and Hassan al-Ali, head of the mechanical department in the same unit; the former was wounded and the latter killed.

88. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group stole the car of a civilian, Hassan al-Masr, in the village of Bashqatin-Atarib.

89. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted two civilians, Abdulmajid Hasan and Dibu al-Sharq.

90. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group booby-trapped an Izh pickup vehicle in the Ashrafiyah quarter with a 2 kg explosive device. The device was defused.

91. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed Government offices in the I'zaz district, drove the employees out and took possession of the premises.

92. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group planted seven explosive devices in the town of Maskanah-Manbij. The devices were defused.

Idlib governorate

93. At 2005 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group placed an explosive device on the Darkush-Salqin (Hamziyah) road. It was subsequently defused.

94. At 2100 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group intercepted a civilian, Ahmad Muhammad, an employee at the bakery in the village of Tall al-Tuqan, and stole his car.

95. At 2130 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group detonated two explosive devices at the Haranbush turn-off, west of Ikhwan station, tearing up the railway track over a distance of 10 ties.

96. At 2200 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the village of Ablin-Jabal al-Zawiyah, wounding Lieutenant Hasan Surak.

97. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated a booby-trapped car on the road between the towns of Armanaz and Birat Armanaz.

98. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group fired rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement officers near the cultural centre in Kafr Nabl.

99. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group fired rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement officers near the Bizabur-Ariha turn-off.

100. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device, targeting a law enforcement forces patrol that was moving in the vicinity of the Fa'ur oil press west of Ariha, damaging the patrol vehicle.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

101. At 1245 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on police officers in Dayr al-Zawr, killing three: Salah al-Din Ubayd, Taha al-Ali and Ali Jibra'il.

Raqqah governorate

102. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked and stole weapons from police post No. 72 at the Hamrat pumping station, 35 kilometres east of Raqqah city.

103. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group threw two Molotov cocktails at the Hajanah police post in the Hus desert region, Karamah sub-district, setting it on fire and destroying it.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

104. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted three women university students who were enrolled at the faculty of computer science, Tishreen University.

105. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group in the Salibah quarter shot and killed a civilian, Marwan Muhammad Khayr Ibrahim.

Syrian-Lebanese border

106. At 0145 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Lebanese territory into Syrian territory in the vicinity of border post No. 171 at Assal al-Ward, opening fire on the post and wounding three officers. The intruders then fled back into Lebanese territory.

Syrian-Iraqi border

107. At 2330 hours on 16 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory, using an inflatable boat to cross the Tigris River in the vicinity of Tall Adas. There was a clash and the armed men fled.

108. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Jaz'ah district and opened fire on Umm Jawar border post No. 165. There was a clash and the armed men fled.

Syrian-Turkish border

109. At 2000 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Turkish territory into Syrian territory in the village of Azmarin and opened fire on the border guards there. There was a clash and the armed men fled.

Syrian-Jordanian border

110. At 2140 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Jordanian territory into Syrian territory and opened fire on the border guards at post No. 25. There was a clash and the armed men fled.

111. At 2345 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Jordanian territory into Syrian territory in the Julayghim region. There was a clash and the armed men fled.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 17 May 2012

1		2		3		4		5		
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing of weapons by armed persons against*		*Explosive devices*		
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in manufacturing*
13	10	28	13	12	15	6	46	12	13	1

6		7				8			9	
Theft of vehicles		*Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons*				*Attacks against public and private property*			*Bodies discovered*	
Public	*Private*	*Lebanon*	*Turkey*	*Iraq*	*Jordan*	*Public*	*Private*	*Brigandry*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*
5	11	1	1	2	1	3	8	5	5	—